

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012**  
**Southcentral Mississippi Works Workforce Investment Area**

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
<b>31-0000</b>	<b>Healthcare Support Occupations</b>	<b>9,370</b>	<b>12,340</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>440</b>
<b>31-1000</b>	<b>Nursing, Psychiatric, and Home Health Aides</b>	<b>6,910</b>	<b>8,950</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>295</b>
31-1011	Home Health Aides	680	990	310	45.6%	40
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	5,000	6,560	1,560	31.2%	220
31-1013	Psychiatric Aides	1,230	1,400	170	13.8%	35
<b>31-2000</b>	<b>Occupational and Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>15</b>
31-2011	Occupational Therapist Assistants	40	50	10	25.0%	0
31-2012	Occupational Therapist Aides	10	20	10	100.0%	0
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	110	160	50	45.5%	5
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	50	70	20	40.0%	5
<b>31-9000</b>	<b>Other Healthcare Support Occupations</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>37.3%</b>	<b>135</b>
31-9011	Massage Therapists	40	40	0	0.0%	0
31-9091	Dental Assistants	810	1,100	290	35.8%	50
31-9092	Medical Assistants	640	1,000	360	56.3%	45
31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	100	120	20	20.0%	5
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	300	380	80	26.7%	15
31-9095	Pharmacy Aides	90	110	20	22.2%	5
31-9096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	60	90	30	50.0%	5
31-9099	Misc. Healthcare Support Workers	220	260	40	18.2%	10